

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and I think that perhaps I share a little bit of Senator Koch's frustration with this bill, while although at one time it may not have seemed like such a bad idea, but at this time and this point, unless new arguments develop in the course of the kill motion, that I will support Senator Cullan's motion to kill the bill, because I think it's an expansion of the original authority beyond what was ever contemplated. It's an expansion of the Commission itself, and it's going to lead to additional spending in an area where we probably have not seen any results in the original budgets.

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Cullan, do you care to close in reply now? I've got it in the right order.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm glad that Senator Koch did defend the bill, and that is additional reason, I think, his defense adds additional reason to support the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 141. He says that we want to protect people's investments. We don't want people investing in fly-by-night type of operations. Well, I think the reason to vote in favor of this kill motion is to protect their rights. I think people are smart enough on the whole and there are always going to be a few suckers in the world, but people are smart enough on the whole to protect their investments, and it's kind of our responsibility first to protect their rights and perhaps a secondary responsibility to protect their investments. We haven't heard a very good reason to support LB 141. Many of the things which are being...many of the...or parts of the bill simply transfer functions currently being performed by the State Department of Education to the Postsecondary Educational Commission. We have heard no discussion of why that transfer is being made, or why it's justified. No one... we have had...given everyone the opportunity to rise and explain the bill. There hasn't been, to my knowledge, very good justification. I think it's an infringement on people's rights, and I think the bill should be killed. Thank you.

SENATOR LEWIS: You've heard the motion for the Cullan kill motion. All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed will vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I'm going to ask for a Call of the House and a Record vote.

SENATOR LEWIS: You've heard the motion. The question before you is shall the House go under Call. All those in favor